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PATENT

Docket No. GC617-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Christopher J. Murray, et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No. 09/832,723)

Examiner: Tran, My Chau T

Filed: April 11, 2001)

For: METHODS FOR SELECTIVE
TARGETING)RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 28, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention in Group 3, Claim 20 drawn to a peptide, classified in numerous subclasses of classes' 530 series depending on the structure of the peptide.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office

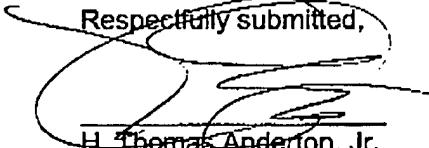
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Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 28, 2004



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